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Volker SCHÄFER, et al.	)	Art Unit:	Unknown
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Serial No.: 10/727,867	)	Conf. No.:	Unknown
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Filed: December 4, 2003	)	Docket No.:	H169 1620.1



For: **HEAD RESTRAINT FOR A VEHICLE SEAT**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF FILE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251(a)**

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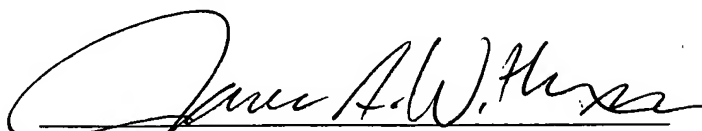
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Should any outstanding issues or questions remain, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be promptly contacted at 704-331-4904.

Respectfully submitted

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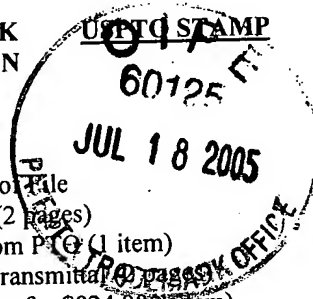
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